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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In response to the Office Action dated July 23, 2008, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejections of the claims in view of the following amendments and comments.